

Group VII, "drawn to the system and the method of selling and/or licensing probes or microarrays and method of providing human gene expression data by subscription";

and further elect, within the elected restriction group, species A, "[m]icroarray available for sale/licensing along with database access", as that species to which prosecution will be limited if a claim generic thereto is not found allowable;

with further restriction (or election) to nucleic acids having the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:17240, and when a plurality of probes is appropriate to the context, additionally to nucleic acids having the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:17651.

All of claims 59 - 130 are drawn to restriction Group VII.

Claims 59 - 78, 79 - 93, 107 - 109, and 128 - 130 read on the elected species of making microarray or single exon probe available for sale/licensing along with database access.

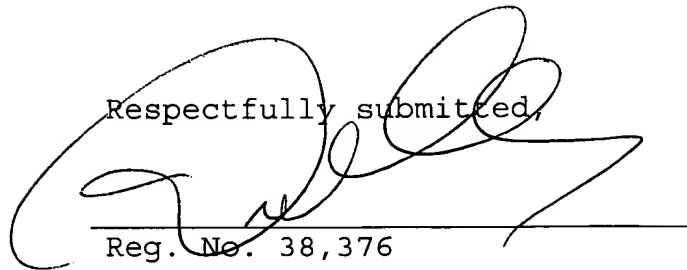
Of these latter claims, claims 76 - 78, 91 - 93, 107 - 109, and 128 - 130 further read on the elected SEQ ID NOs.

Accordingly, claims 76 - 78, 91 - 93, 107 - 109, and 128 - 130 read on the elected species. Claims 59 - 75, 79 - 90, 94 - 106, and 110 - 127 are generic in one or more aspects to the elected claims.

Support for the claims newly added by amendment herein may be found throughout the specification as filed and original claims; no new matter has been added.

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